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**Subject:** FW: Drug lab question

Hi Michelle,

I had sent the email below to Ann on Friday. I received a response saying she is in transition back to work. Could you please take a look at it and let me know your thoughts?

Thanks,

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From: Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2012 3:05 PM  
To: Looney, Ann  
Subject: Drug lab question

Hi Ann,

I have a couple questions:

1. Right now I'm a full time chemII in the drug lab. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
full time. There is currently a chemII in the drug lab who is part time and is looking to go full time. Do you see any potential objections if we were to just switch? So I would take her part time position and she would take my full time. They would not be losing any positions and there is currently an open chemI position for our lab posted so that would still remain open for a new employee to fill.  
2. I am concerned with the transfer to the state police, that if there were to be layoffs, a part-time position would be eliminated first. How does that work with layoffs, etc.? And do you see any potential problems being a part time employee after the transfer takes effect?

I would just like to know if this seems feasible and makes sense from a union standpoint before I approach Chuck and Julie Nassif with this. Mai Tran has indicated to me that she wants to go full time asap and is willing to apply for the open chemI position if this option will not work.

Thank you,  
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